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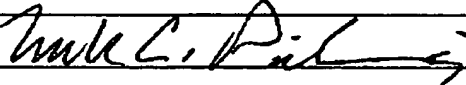
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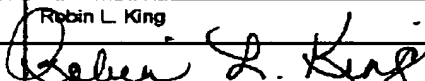
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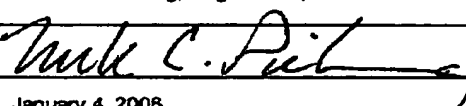
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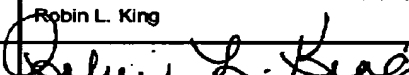
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TRANSISTOR WITH A LAYER OF
SILICON GERMANIUM CARBON (as
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Proposed Amendment received on December 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 5 of this paper.

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